

REPORT

DATE: February 2, 2005

TO: Regional Council Members

FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for federal appropriations requests for projects in the RTP

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:



RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve support letters from SCAG, as requested, for any federal appropriations request for projects contained in the Regional Transportation Plan

SUMMARY:

Local agencies throughout the SCAG region submit appropriations requests to Congress every year for projects in their areas. In submitting these requests, agencies are asked to identify if the project is included in the state, regional, county, or metropolitan transportation improvement program. SCAG often gets requests for support of these projects and has fulfilled these requests if the projects are contained in the Regional Transportation Plan. During the fiscal year 2006/2007 federal appropriations cycle, we would like to continue writing letters of support for appropriations requests for projects that are contained in the RTP.

BACKGROUND:

FISCAL IMPACT:

None